

**Applicant: Michael J. Fell
Application No.: 09/989,636**

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 13-16, 19-23, 25, 31-33, and 36-41 are currently pending in this application. By the foregoing Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 14, 26, 31 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Claim 3 has been amended to correct an informality. Claims 24 and 26, the only claims rejected over prior art, have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. As such, none of the pending claims are currently rejected under Sections 102 or 103. No new matter has been added to the application by this Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all of the outstanding rejections in this application.

INVITATION

If the Examiner believes that any additional matters need to be addressed to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned, by telephone, at the Examiner's convenience.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1, 3-10, 13-16, 19-23, 25, 31-33, and 36-41, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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